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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

Court of Directors.

Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
Manager.—John Walter, Esq.
London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

Hongkong.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " " 6 per cent. "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 368

Notice.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 3 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 764

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ON and after FEBRUARY the First next, THE FEES (payable monthly) at VICTORIA COLLEGE will be as under:—

Class I.....\$36 per annum.
Classes II. and III. 24 " "
Other Classes.....12 " "

By Command, A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
HONGKONG, January 11, 1890. 70

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-
TION, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND for the Half Year ending
30th September has been declared at
the Rate of 6 % per Annum. COUPONS
attached to Gold Share Warrants may be
cashed, and DIVIDENDS on Silver Share
Warrants issued locally will be Paid on and
after 15th January at the Hongkong
BRANCH OFFICE.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 76

Intimations.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES on FRIDAY, 31st January, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, 22nd, to FRIDAY, 31st January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.;
Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.

5, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, January 16, 1890. 110

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A General MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of January, 1890, at 4 p.m.

K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1890. 98

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, at 11:30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 9th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.;
Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 43

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 14th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 82

THE PEAK HOTEL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALLMENT of \$5 (Five Dollars) per Share, on Call of Tea Dollars per Share, by the above Company, will fall due on February 16th Next, and is payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on daily balances.

Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 764

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 20th Instant, ALL UNPAID CALLS will be charged with INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per annum, to be calculated from the 16th November, 1889, and the same will be payable at the Company's OFFICES.

SHAREHOLDERS who have already paid the Call, but have not sent in their Bank Receipts, are requested to do so without delay, together with Scrip for endorsement.

CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1890. 65

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 20th Instant, ALL UNPAID CALLS will be charged with INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per annum, to be calculated from the 16th November, 1889, and the same will be payable at the Company's OFFICES.

Single Tickets are sold in the Care, Five-Cent Counter and Redemp. Tickets at the Office.

Application for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of 6% per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, not later than the 31st Jan., 1890. Should no deposit be made, the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due at allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the office of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

Hongkong, October 30, 1889. 307

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEEN CHAL-
LENG CUP, Value \$200 and

\$100 respectively. ALSO TWO CONSOLA-
TION CUPS, value \$100 each.

The ELITE COMPETITION for the 1st

STAGE will take place NEXT SATURDAY,

the 18th Instant, at 2:30 p.m., commencing

at 300 Yards.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf

at 2 p.m., to take over intending Competitors.

The Second Stage will be shot off on

Saturday, the 25th Instant.

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 94

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4:30 p.m., in the Cricket Pavilion, to consider the recommendation of the Committee that a Ball be given on Monday, the 27th Instant, on the occasion of the visit of the Straits Cricket Team.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1890. 86

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Intimations.

CHAMPAGNE.

VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVEE.
LEMOINE.
AS SUPPLIED TO
H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES,
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
and to
H.M. THE LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK OF GERMANY.

THE special feature of this Wine is that it is the fermented juice of the grape solely, without the addition of candy syrup or liqueur of any kind.

A DRY CHAMPAGNE, to be palatable, must be made of the finest vine material.—A SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of almost any material. The excessive quantity of sugar in the latter masks completely its original character.

NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with persons to whom the sweetened Champagnes are injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and body, rapid, volatile, transitory and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as being really dry, not by means of artificial additions, but because it is the natural process of fermentation has been completed.

Agents for Hongkong,
DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2408

**THE HONGKONG
LAND INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK,
Chairman, Managing
Dir. Hon. C. P. CHATER,
Vice-Chairman.

LEE SING, Esq.
S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON PONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSON, Esq.

Brokers:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE,
on LAND OR BUILDINGS;
PROPERTIES
PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estate managed, and all kinds of Agency
and Commission Business relating
to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the
Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road
Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

**Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.** 244

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS
TO THE
HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

1. The Hongkong Telegraph.
2. -Caudillo, Dr J.; Manson, Dr P.; Hartigan, Dr W.

3. -Cantlie, Dr J.; Residence.

4. -Vernon, J. Y. V.

5. The China & Japan Telephones Co., Ltd.

6. Poenssener, L.

7. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

8. The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

9. -C. & J. Vernon.

10. -Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Queen's Road.

11. -Daily Press.

12. -Russell & Co.

13. E. & A. China Telegraph Co., Ltd.

14. Central Police Station.

15. Watson, A. S., & Co.

16. Douglas Lapraik & Co.

17. Butterfield & Swire.

18. -P. & O. N. S. Co.

19. -Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

20. -Cruikshank, W.

21. -China Mail.

22. -Jordan, Dr G. P.

23. -The Hongkong & China Co., Ltd.

24. -H.K. & Whampoa Dock, Aberdeen.

25. -Alice Memorial Hospital.

26. -Holiday, Wiss & Co.

27. -Holiday, J. F.

28. -Peak Hotel.

29. -Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Craigieburn.

30. -China Banks, Co., Ltd., Steam Saw Mill.

31. -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

32. -Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.

33. -Lockwood, W. St. John B., & Co.

34. -Unishukin, W., Victoria Dispensary.

35. -Brett, W., Bowles.

36. -Ayton & Co.

37. -Linstead & Davis.

38. -Foster, F. T. E.

39. -The Horne Company, Limited.

40. -Adamson, Bell & Co.

41. -Dowell, F.

42. -Jordan, Dr G. P., Residence.

43. -Government House.

44. -Hughes & Ezra.

45. -Bellios & Co.

46. -Keillors, E. R., Kingscote.

47. -Bellios, E. R., Peak.

48. -Carlowitz & Co.

49. -Imports & Exports Office.

50. -Morris & Ray.

51. -Layton, B., Residence.

52. -Webber, J. F.

53. -Hartigan, Dr W.

54. -Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.

55. -Soy Sing.

56. -The Bank of China, Ltd.

57. -Stevens, Geo. R., & Co.

58. -Stevens, Geo. R., Residence.

59. -Subscribers will oblige by correcting their Lists according to

A. SANDFORD,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 5, 1889. 647

To-day's Advertisements.

TO LET.

HOUSES Nos. 1 & 2, CAMERON VILLAS,
PEAK.
One Storey, Five-Roomed HOUSE at
Month Rent, Post, Gas laid on.
'Roof-top' Gas, The Peak.

One Two-Sixty-Five GODEOWN, a few
yards from the Peak Central.

The 'BUNGALOW' 'DELMAN' on Kow-
loon Farm Lot 1, Yau-mui, with large
Garden and Tennis Ground.

Apply to

DELLIS & CO.

Hongkong, January 17, 1890. 115

Business Notices.

**HONGKONG TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

(LATE THE HALL & HOLZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED)

**A GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS**

Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.

Noon.—Sun Ningzang leaves for Manila.
Noon.—Haizen leaves for Swatow.
1 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental Steamship
Co. steamer leaves for Yokohama and
San Francisco.

4 p.m.—Amy leaves for Shanghai.

AUCTIONS.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Plants,
&c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

Meetings.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Cricket
Club at Cricket Pavilion.
Meeting of the H.K. Cricket Club for a
Cricket Dance.

Miscellaneous.

2.30 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong
Rifle Association.

Transfer Books of H.K. C. & M. Steam-
boat Co., Ltd., closed from the 31st Instant, inclusive.

HOMEBUILDING.

Claymore, 27; Claymore, 28; Polyhymnia,
Telemacus, 10.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT
A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

We invite attention to the following old
landed Brandy, all of which are ex-
cellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our
House, bought direct from the
most noted Shippers, are imported in wood
and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us
to supply the best growths at moderate
prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to
state the name and quantity of Wine or
Spirits wanted, and initial letter for quality
desired.

Order through Local Post or by Tele-
gram receive prompt attention.

POETS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per Case. Per Bot.
A Alto Douro, good quality, \$10 \$1.00
Green Capsule. \$10 \$1.00
B Vintage, superior quality, 12 1.10
Red Capsule. 12 1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-
sule. 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior Violet Cap-
sule (Old Bottled). 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A delicate Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Capsule. 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Seal Capsule. 7.50 0.75

C Manzanilla, Pale Natural
Sherry, White Capsule. 10 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale
Natural Sherry, Red Seal
Capsule. 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old Wine,
White Seal Capsule. 12 1.10

E Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, very finest quality,
Black Seal Capsule (Old
Bottled). 14 1.25

Per Case. Per Bot.
1 Doz. 2 Doz. Quarts Pint.

CIGARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Blend,
Red Capsule. \$4 \$4.50

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. 4.50 0.50

C St. Julian. 7 0.75

D La Rose. 11 1.20

Per doz. Cents. Per Bot.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red
Capsule. \$12 \$1.10

B Superior Very Old Cognac,
Red Capsule. 14 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac,
Red Capsule. 18 1.50

D Hennessy's Finest Very
Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872
Red Capsule. 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White
Capable. 8 0.75

B Watson's Old Scotch Mel-
low Blend, High Capsule,
with Name and Trade
Mark. 8 0.75

C Watson's Old Scotch Mel-
low Blend, High Capsule,
with Name and Trade
Mark. 8 0.75

D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of
Whiskies, Violet Cap-
sule. 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur
Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-
sule. 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green
Capsule. 8 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old,
Green Capsule. 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine
Old, Green Capsule. 12 1.10

D GENUINE BOHEMIAN WHISKY,
Old, Red Capsule, with Name. 10 1.00

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Eden* reports:

Led Tamsai Friday, January 10th, and had
arrived N.E. to N.W. winds and following
sea, with fine weather, to arrive in Amoy.

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THE CHINA MAIL

BRIGANDAGE IN TONKIN.

THE ATTACK ON MESSRS. ROQUE'S FAIRY.
Le Courier d'Haiphong of the 12th January gives the following details with regard to the murder of Mr. Roque and the capture of Messrs. Roque's party by pirates. It is well known that the Government granted last year to M. Victor Roque, shipowner in Haiphong, a vast agricultural concession—about a thousand hectares (2,400 acres)—

all directions, but nothing had been seen of the robbers or the prisoners.

We learn, however, from a private source that news has been received at Haiphong from the three prisoners who lives have apparently been spared. M. Roque has requested his clothes, and money to ransom him, to be sent.

HONGKONG LITERARY SOCIETY.

LECTURE ON ART.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Literary Society last night, Dr. Cantillo preiding, a lecture, under the title of "Art: its principles and practice," was delivered by Mr. D. E. Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell began by explaining that the adoption of the above subject for his lecture was due to the suggestions of friends who thought the experience he had acquired in his own devotion to art might enable him to say something of interest and use to the Society; but when he came to consider the wide field which the lecture would have to cover he was alarmed not a little at his own temerity. After giving several definitions of "Art" he said it would be seen that beauty which came from the hands of man was art, while that which came from the Creator was nature. The lecturer claimed for art a wide and far-reaching influence on the progress of humanity. In reply to the question "Whence comes it?" he said he believed the love of the beautiful was natural to man, and traced evidence of this in the rude efforts of primitive man, the use of colors, and the saving of weapons of war and the chase which were found even among savages. What was the use of art? the utilitarian asked, in reply to which the lecturer quoted Goethe, Schlegel and others. The mission of art was surely a high one, he remarked, if it was to check what was brutal in human nature, and to give us the sweetness and light which formed the essence of the purest teaching man had ever known. (Applause.) Proceeding to deal with the question as to where true beauty lies, the lecturer showed how a true appreciation of beautiful objects depended on the education of the eye, which must precede that of the hand necessary to the artist. The education of the eye constituted the chief difference between bar-bar art and the art of civilization, and enabled one to distinguish between a dumb or savage work of art. Few people recognized the importance of educating the eye; few even among those who professed to give instruction in art. Speaking from his own experience, for nine years a boy and youth he learned in England to draw in pencil and crayons; two of his masters were men of some distinction, and both by a peculiar coincidence had been selected by the Queen to illustrate her works, but their teaching was only such as produced mechanical dexterity, there was no attempt to show wherein beauty lay. The fact was that few great artists in England would accept pupils. In France it was different, and hence the great influence of the French School on modern English art. Most people were content to admire or ready to condemn a picture without troubling themselves about any reason except that the work either pleased or displeased them. Even with the photographs of their friends they would often make out and others would do the same with regard to the persons photographed; and, as they were to try to discover why one pleased them more than another they would find it was due to some grace of line or balance of light and shade or something else that could be explained by some rule of art. They all knew the song de boeuf pottery, and that if they got a good piece they found pleasure in its contemplation; but did they know why it afforded them pleasure? If he were asked the question he would reply that it was because of its broken colour, and broken colours were the most harmonious. It was due precisely to the recognition of that rule that colours in dress had changed so very much of late.

He then set fire to the pieces; after more than a quarter of an hour, passing through the middle of them, and died in his night dress towards Dong-trieu, passing the night hidden under some high bushes. On running out M. Laborda was surrounded. He defended himself desperately, but the camp-bed on which he was standing broke and he fell. At this moment, however, the fire got possession of the whole house, and his assailants, fearing to be burned, left in great haste. A few instants after M. Laborda succeeded in getting out and ran to the military post at Dong-trieu to warn the Commandant of what was going on at Ben-chau.

Messrs. Henri Roque and Laborda defended themselves energetically against the pirates. M. Costa allowed himself to be made a prisoner without resistance and was tied up. M. Henri Roque received a blow with a stick on the head which caused blood to flow. M. Laborda's right arm was broken with a blow from a stick, while he also received several slight wounds with a lance, and a blow on the head with a stick. Not being able to struggle any longer Messrs. Henri Roque and Laborda took refuge in the back room where were Messrs. Victor Roque and Father Arellano. The robbers then set fire to the place; after more than a quarter of an hour, passing through the middle of them, and died in his night dress towards Dong-trieu, passing the night hidden under some high bushes. On running out M. Laborda was surrounded. He defended himself desperately, but the camp-bed on which he was standing broke and he fell. At this moment, however, the fire got possession of the whole house, and his assailants, fearing to be burned, left in great haste. A few instants after M. Laborda succeeded in getting out and ran to the military post at Dong-trieu to warn the Commandant of what was going on at Ben-chau.

About six o'clock in the morning the detachment from Dong-trieu arrived in the village, which they found abandoned, not a single resident to be seen. On the door of the Mayor's house they found M. Roque stretched out, still breathing. He died while being carried to Dong-trieu.

M. Laborda and Father Arellano arrived at Haiphong on Thursday last week, bringing with them the body of Mr. Roque, who was buried next day. *Le Courier* does not think that this attack is a proof of the recrudescence of piracy, but attributes the affair to the treachery of the Muong villagers, in connivance with some of the workmen who were discontented with the way in which they were treated by Wing Fat-cheong. It is said, moreover, that quite recently some 30 Chinese Christians belonging to the concession came to Haiphong to complain to M. Roque that the promises made to them when they were hired had not been kept. They accused Wing Fat-cheong of not paying them what was due to them and of not giving them sufficient money for food. It was for this reason that Messrs. Roque went to make an enquiry on the spot, and it appears that M. Roque in particular discovered in the course of the enquiry, proof of the bad faith of Wing Fat-cheong, when he reproached.

During the day Wing was seen several times speaking with the Mayor of the village of Ben-chau, and he passed the night of the attack in the house where the Mayor, who had given up his own house to Messrs. Roque, temporarily installed himself; which is therefore a strong suspicion that he was an accomplice and that his object was revenge.

The latest news in *Le Courier* is to the effect that the Resident of Haiphong had arrived on the Roque concession with no militia and had found it deserted. No fugitives were sent to scour the country in

AMOY RACES, 1890.

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, 8th January.

1. FOXHOUND CUP.—Presented. Value \$...

1 mile. Blue Ruin 1st. Fenton 2nd. Forerunner 3rd. Time 2m. 15¹/₂

2. LEROY CUP.—Presented. Value \$...

2 miles. Cobweb 1st. Cheng Li Mo 2nd. Figaro 3rd. Time 4m. 45¹/₂

3. LADIES' POKER.—20 Sov. Presented. Once round and a distance. Silvery Dawn Dead 1st. Gamecock 2nd. Rustic 3rd.

4. LOTTERY CUP.—Value \$—14 miles. Cobweb 1st. Cockatoo 2nd. Mainbrace 3rd. Time 2m. 50¹/₂

5. CONSOLIDATION CUP.—Value \$100. 1 mile. Minstrel 1st. Megpie 2nd.

6. CHAMPION STAKES.—1½ miles. Blue Ruin 1st. Forerunner 2nd. Mainbrace 3rd. Time 2m. 50¹/₂

7. NIL DESTERANDUM STAKES.—Once round and a distance. Slug 1st. Black Jack 2nd. Spectator 3rd.

LARGE FIRE AT FOOCHOW.

Foochow, 11th Jan., 1890. 8 a.m.
A large fire occurred last night. There

are hundreds of houses destroyed, including the Printing Office and Baboo's entire block. Immense Chinese loss. Russell's

saved.

By what we can gather, the fire originated in one of the principal Chinese streets in the settlement (on the island of Nau-nai), opposite Baboo's store (which was destroyed); it spread rapidly, and was situated in a large gap between a wall next to the house of Messrs. Russell & Co.'s offices.

On the same side as Baboo's, between his store and the printing office, where the Foochow Echo is printed, are Mr. Minchin's office, and Kaw Hong Take's large establishment; also the Bazaar (Chinese Compradores' Store). The printing office is only a few yards from Mr. Jas. Phillips' residence, the latter adjoining the garden of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Baboo is insured.—Shanghai Mercury.

[We have since learned, from advice

received here in Hongkong, that about 150

native houses and several foreign houses

were destroyed. The loss is divided amo-

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THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 8431.—JANUARY 17, 1890.]

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *GAELO* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 18th January, 1890, at 1 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; **Parcels** will be received at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco \$225.00

To San Francisco and return 393.75

available for 6 months 325.00

To Liverpool 325.00

To London 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 604, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1889. 2440

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZÉ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIK PORTS;

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

The COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 10th day of January, 1890, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship *MAYER*, Captain MIRELL, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENT'S Office). Conteats and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 61

Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2404

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CHINA* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and connecting Steamers.

The Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco \$225.00

To San Francisco and return 393.75

available for 6 months 325.00

To London 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passenger by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passenger, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 604, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 60

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUBZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd January, 1890, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *SAGHATEN*, Commandant HOMERY, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Consigns and value of Packages are recorded.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 50

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

ITHE British Steamship *ABYSSINIA*, 3,651 Tons Register, Lee Commander, will be despatched from VAN COUVER, B.C., via INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1890.

To be followed by the S.S. *PARTHIA* on the 6th March, and S.S. *BATAVIA* on the 3rd April.

Connexions will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the CONTINENTAL COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$210.00

To Montreal, New York, &c. 290.00

To Liverpool 325.00

To London 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, to be forwarded to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 61

INSURANCES.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2113

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Hongkong, July 18, 1887. 1340

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C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 2123

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, **NONE** of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the H.M. Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being made to the Company, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

Intimations.

MORNING STAR.

ONCE DAILY, starting from Pedder's Wharf for Godown Wharf at 6.00 A.M., and every hour and half hour; from Godown Wharf at 6.15 A.M. and every quarter past and every quarter to the hour.

The last trip will be from Pedder's Wharf at 7.00 P.M.

Also Leaving Kowloon 8.45 & 9.45 P.M.

do. Pedder's Wharf 9.30 & 10.30 P.M.

Monthly and Family Tickets and Rates for PICNIC, SHOOTING, BATHING, PRIVATE PARTIES, TOWING VESSELS and CARGO BOATS may be arranged at VICTORIA HOTEL OFFICE.

DORABEE NOWPOREE,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, January 8, 1890.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the Harbour *c*.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *d*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

- From Green Island to the Gas Works.
- From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
- From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
- From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
- From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
- From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
- From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

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